

Application No. 10/615,401
Amendment Dated February 22, 2006
Reply to Advisory Action of January 4, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS:

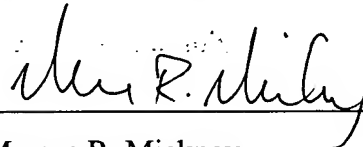
By the present Amendment, claims 16 - 38 are canceled. No new matter has been added. Claims 1 - 3 and 5 - 15 are currently pending in the application, with claim 1 being independent.

Paragraph 6 of the January 4, 2006 Advisory Action indicates that claims 1 - 3 and 5 - 15 would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claims. Thus, rejected claims 16 - 38 are canceled, leaving claims 1 - 3 and 5 - 15, which are indicated as being allowable.

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In view of the foregoing amendments and comments, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1 - 3 and 5 - 15 are in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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